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March 11, 2014

Western Surety Company  
2998 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 140  
Roseville, California 95661

Subject: Authorization for Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Interstate Brick Company, Smokey Joe Mine, M/049/0002, Utah County, Utah

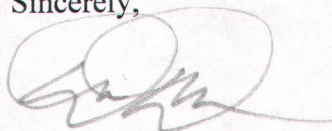
Dear Sir or Madam:

Western Surety Company is holding surety bond #92942 8053 for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and the U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land management, as a form of reclamation surety for Interstate Brick Company's Smokey Joe Mine. The Division has verified that the majority of reclamation work has been completed satisfactorily, and this letter authorizes release of sufficient principal (\$57,500.00) to reduce the face value of the surety bond to no less than \$4,900.00.

When this transaction has been completed, please furnish the Division with a rider showing the revised surety amount.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
For John R. Baza  
Director

JRB:aa:pb

Attachment: Release letter dated 3/11/2014

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